Appalachian Farming Systems Research Center

Managing Pasture in Appalachia



- Pasture-based agricultural enterprises dominate the Appalachian landscape with more than 2.2 million head of cattle in 120,000 farms in the region.
- About 65% of the land area in Appalachia is woodlands and 20% pasture.
- Managing spatial and temporal distribution of herbage helps meet the nutritional needs of grazing livestock.